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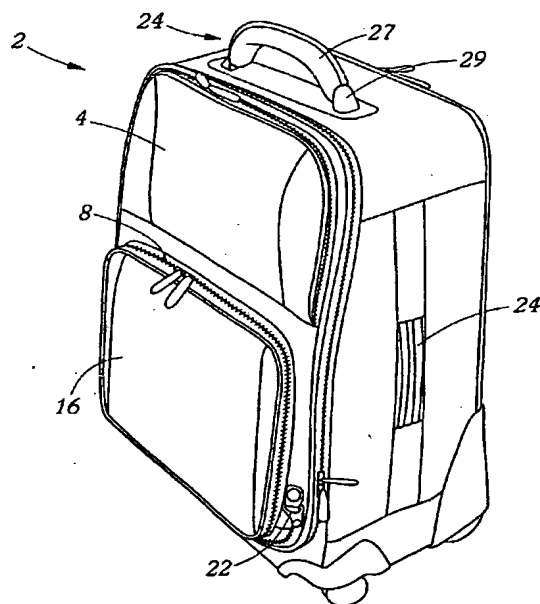
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a packing compartment (12) defined by a lower
textile panel (16) and a zipper track (8) that
extends along a bottom edge of the packing
compartment (12). Packing compartment is
accessible from the top of the case (2) via a
three sided zipper track (8) extending along the
top edge, right, and left sides of the packing
compartment (12) to permit all-sided access
therein.



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